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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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## **Novel Gene Disruptions, Compositions and Methods Relating Thereto**

the specification of which (check one) \_\_\_ is attached hereto or X was filed on June 15, 2006 as Application Serial No. 10/583,466 and was amended on (if applicable).

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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